



Romans is authored by the apostle Paul. Paul was an early convert to the Gospel of Jesus Christ (to read his story and background, check out Acts 7-9). Paul's story is significant because it tells us why he had such authority in letters like Romans. Paul went on to help launch and encourage churches in modern day Asia and Europe, reaching both Jews and Gentiles (those without a pure Jewish heritage). Paul was something of a traveling evangelist and a church planter. He would travel to a city, preach the gospel, unite the believers, and equip leadership to continue to serve the local community with the gospel. After leaving, Paul would often write back to the believers there. He received reports of the status of the church and would write back to encourage, challenge and correct based on their local predicament. Romans is one of these letters, which was written to the early church in Rome, one of the epicenters of the world.

Rome was a city of diversity; a melting pot of ideas, religions, and culture. It was also a city with expanding horizons and a hunger for knowledge. It was the perfect place from which the Gospel could spread, but also a place where the teachings of Jesus would be challenged and put to the test. Though this letter was written almost 2,000 years ago, it is fair to say the significance and demeanor of Rome mirrors that of the United States today. Now, let's dive in together!







Devotions are provided Monday - Friday to help you take a deeper dive into Scripture.

If you missed Sunday's service or want to rewatch the message, visit our YouTube page.





We want your questions! Scan the QR code to submit your questions as you read through Romans with us. We will answer them on social media and even use some in the weekend messages.



HOW TO MAKE THE MOST FROM YOUR TIME WHEN STUDYING SCRIPTURE



Before

- Find a quiet place. Set aside time and space, and give yourself a closed door if possible. To make the most of your study, try to find an uninterrupted block of time with a quiet place.
- Pray. Ask God to open your heart and mind to the things He
 wants to show you. Humble yourself! Come with no
 expectations and lots of hunger! Be willing to let God challenge
 you through his Word. This serves as a reset of your mind... don't
 come in with preconceived stances.

<u>During</u>

- Highlight things that stand out to you.
- Study words that don't make sense to you (blueletterbible.org is a wonderful resource to hone in on specific words).
- Slow down and reread things that either don't make sense to you or challenge you.

After

- Ask yourself some questions:
 - What phrase or idea stands out to me or challenges me?
 Begin to pray about what God wants to teach you through this passage.
 - 2. In what ways am I not living out this passage to its fullest? What action could I change in my life to better line up with this passage?
 - 3. What thoughts do I have that don't line up with this passage?
 - 4. What is one Scripture or phrase that I could memorize to help line my thoughts up with God's?



sinfulness.	Chapter 1 - Paul introduces himself and his mission. He discusses the righteousness of God and the consequences of human			
	sinfulness.			

Chapter 2 - Paul addresses the Jews and emphasizes that God's judgment is based on truth and not on nationality.			

Chapter 3 - Paul concludes that all, both Jews and Gentiles, are				
under sin and in need of God's righteousness.				





Chapter 5 - Paul elaborates on the benefits of being justified by faith, including peace with God and reconciliation.			

Chapter 6 - Paul tackles the issue of sin and grace emphasizing				
that believers are dead to sin and alive to God.				

highlighting the struggle between the flesh and the Spirit.		

Chapter 8 - Paul focuses on the security and blessings of those who are in Christ, including the work of the Holy Spirit and the
ultimate victory of believers.

Chapter 9 - Paul expresses his deep sorrow for the Jews who have
rejected Christ and explains God's sovereign choice in salvation.

Chapter 10 - Paul explains that salvation comes through faith in				
Christ, emphasizing the need for preaching the Gospel.				

Chapter 11 - Paul discusses God's plan for Israel and emphasizes			
that God's mercy extends to all people.			



including humility, love, and	d service.	

Chapter 13 - Paul addresses the Christian's relationship to
authority and encourages righteous living.

Chapter 14 - Paul discusses issues related to Christian liberty and unity, urging believers to avoid judgment and pursue peace.

Chapter 15 - Paul emphasizes the importance of unity and
encourages mutual edification among believers.

Chapter 16 - Paul concludes with personal greetings and final
instructions, highlighting the importance of unity, obedience, and
the spread of the Gospel.



OUR MISSION

At The Cove Church, we will: Introduce our friends to Jesus, Learn to follow Him, and Celebrate His presence in our lives.

love God passionately.
love people unconditionally.
take the Bible seriously.
s t a y u n i t e d.
ARE GENEROUS.
— keep it real.

FIVE HABITS

- Attend a weekly service
- Connect in a Life Group
- Serve on a Ministry Team
- Grow in a daily, personal time with God
- Give generously through tithes and offerings

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